

HOUSE BILL 1728

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to health care facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201(32), is amended by adding the word “psychiatric” between the words “medical” and “nursing” such that subsection (32) will read as follows:

“Patient” includes, but is not limited to, any person who is suffering from an acute or chronic illness or injury or who is crippled, convalescent or infirm, or who is in need of obstetrical, surgical, medical, psychiatric, nursing or supervisory care;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law the public welfare requiring it.